

To: Greene, Ashley[Greene.Ashley@epa.gov]
Cc: Clark, Becki[Clark.Becki@epa.gov]; Green, Holly[Green.Holly@epa.gov]; Bergman, Ronald[Bergman.Ronald@epa.gov]; Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]; Montgomery, Michael[Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov]
From: Grevatt, Peter
Sent: Mon 3/2/2015 4:15:44 PM
Subject: Re: Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater

Thanks Ashley. Do you know when they want this to occur? I'm good on the first topic, but I'll particularly need prep on the second.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2015, at 11:01 AM, "Greene, Ashley" <Greene.Ashley@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Janifer, Pamela
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Bergman, Ronald
Cc: Peck, Gregory; Green, Holly; Telleen, Katherine; Maier, Brent; Greene, Ashley; Davis, CatherineM; Distefano, Nichole; Hanley, Mary; Perry, Dale; Auerbacher, Kevin; Emmerson, Caroline
Subject: RE: Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater

I'm think we should be prepared to include in the conversation.

<image001.jpg>

.....

Pamela Janifer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency • Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

From: Bergman, Ronald
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Janifer, Pamela
Cc: Peck, Gregory; Green, Holly; Telleen, Katherine; Maier, Brent; Greene, Ashley; Davis, CatherineM; Distefano, Nichole; Hanley, Mary; Perry, Dale; Auerbacher, Kevin; Emmerson, Caroline
Subject: Re: Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater

Hi Pamela,

It looks like they are interested in oil and gas wastewater disposal in UIC wells. Do they also want to talk about POTWs?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2015, at 10:52 AM, Janifer, Pamela <Janifer.Pamela@epa.gov> wrote:

All –

Sen. Feinstein's office has requested a briefing this week to discuss wastewater disposal in California and EPA's assessment of California's DOGGR agency

Staff would like to discuss recent news reports, including reports that EPA has found that DOGGR permitted hundreds of disposal wells in aquifers with potable water, that 98% of waste water samples from fracked oil wells exceed standards for benzene concentrations, and reports that companies have been disposing of wastewater in unpermitted open pits.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-fracking-20150211-story.html#page=1>

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-pits-oil-wastewater-20150226-story.html>

No commitment has been made to brief staff this week. I would like to schedule an internal call (Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon) to discuss before scheduling.

<image002.jpg>

=====

Pamela Janifer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency • Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW | Washington, DC 20460 | Office: 202.564.6969 | Fax: 202.501.1550 | Email: janifer.pamela@epa.gov